

REMEMBER MAINE

Twelfth Anniversary of Destruction Commemorated.

CONTINUES FOR SEVERAL DAYS

Memorial Services Are Begun in Washington—Movement to Erect at Arlington a Suitable Monument to Sailors Who Lost Their Lives in the Explosion is Under Way and Will Be Actively Pushed.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The twelfth anniversary of the destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor today is to be made the occasion for memorial services extending over several days in this city and at other points throughout the country, where a movement to erect a suitable monument to the sailors who lost their lives in the explosion is under way.

The services began in this city at the First Congregational church when a meeting arranged by patriotic organizations was held. Rear Admiral Charles D. Sigbee of the navy, commander of the Maine on the night of the explosion, made the principal address. Today services will be held at Arlington, when the Cuban minister, Senor Don Carlos Garcia Velez, is expected to be one of the speakers.

On Feb. 20 a Maine memorial meeting is to be held at Carnegie hall, New York, with Joseph Choate as the presiding officer, and Admiral Sigbee as one of the speakers. Admiral Sigbee is now the president of the Maine Monument association and the matter of erecting a suitable memorial is to be actively pushed. The plans for a national subscription have been perfected and headquarters for the receipt of contributions by mail and otherwise have been established in the Evans building in this city. One hundred and sixty of the Maine's dead are buried at Arlington.

The membership fee in the memorial association has been fixed at \$1, for which the subscriber receives a certificate of membership and a black navy cap ribbon on which, instead of the name of ship, there is worked in gold wire, the inscription, "Member Maine M. A." The names of all members of the association will be enclosed in the cornerstone of the monument.

DISASTER ON TORPEDO BOAT

Seven Men Severely Injured in Explosion at San Diego.

San Diego, Feb. 15.—Seven men were badly burned, two possibly fatally, by the explosion of a boiler tube in the forward fire room of the torpedo boat destroyer Hopkins. All of the injured are now at a hospital in this city. Three of the men were burned in a heroic effort to rescue their screaming companions in the fire room.

The injured: L. E. Taylor, J. F. Hunt, E. A. Cary, N. A. Neabe, J. B. McNeil, T. J. Brown, B. A. Carlettillo.

Taylor and Carlettillo may not survive. The explosion took place half an hour before the torpedo fleet was to put to sea on a speed trip to San Pedro.

TUG NINA MAY BE LOST.

Government Officials Fear Boat Sank in Storm.

Washington, Feb. 15.—All the resources of the navy and the revenue cutters are still unsuccessful in their search for the tug Nina.

The revenue cutter Gresham reported from Boston that she had spoken to the tug Savage, which left Chesapeake bay in company with the Nina last Sunday. The skipper of the Savage told the commander of the Gresham the seas were running so high he decided to turn back, but the Nina headed out to sea with the waves breaking over her bow. That was the last the Savage saw of her.

HERMANN JURY DISAGREES

Unable to Reach Verdict as to Guilt of Former Congressman.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 15.—The jury in the case of Binger Hermann, former commissioner of the general land office and former congressman from Oregon, who was indicted and tried for conspiracy to defraud the United States of a portion of the public domain, reported it was unable to agree and was discharged.

It is understood the jury stood 11 to 1 for conviction.

Coast Not Well Lighted.

Paris, Feb. 15.—The French Transatlantic Steamship company asserts that there is nothing to confirm the theory that the General Chanzy became unmanageable and attributes her disaster, in which 156 lives were lost, solely to the fact that there is but one feeble light on the north coast of Minorca island, in the lee of which Captain Cayole sought shelter in the terrible storm.

Champ Clark for President.

Montgomery City, Mo., Feb. 14.—Resolutions endorsing Congressman Champ Clark, Democratic leader of the house, for the nomination for the presidency in 1912, were unanimously adopted at a meeting of the party members in the county here.

GLAVIS UNDER CROSS FIRE

Bullinger-Finchot Congressional Committee Resumes Inquiry.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Louis I. Glavis, the principal accuser of Secretary Bullinger, underwent his first ordeal by cross examination when the Bullinger-Finchot inquiry was resumed by the joint congressional committee.

The cross examination was undertaken by John J. Vertrees of Nashville, Tenn., attorney for Secretary Bullinger. Mr. Vertrees drew from the witness the fact that he made no charges of corruption against any one in the land office or in the department of the interior. Glavis declared that if he had found evidence of corruption he would have taken the matter to a grand jury instead of to the president.

Through a process of elimination, Mr. Vertrees had the witness exonerate all of the other officials or agents of the land office and the department of the interior.

Glavis said he thought the facts warranted the opinion that Mr. Bullinger and Mr. Dennett acted improperly and he charged them with official misconduct.

Glavis repeated the statement he had made on direct examination that he was convinced that the interior department was not in safe hands and that the people's interests were not in safe hands.

THREE SWOPE PROBES ON

Grand Jury Gets Busy on Poison Mystery.

Kansas City, Feb. 15.—In this city a grand jury took up what the state promises to be a most exhaustive investigation of the Swope mystery.

Simultaneously at the office of Frank P. Walsh, leading attorney for Dr. B. C. Hyde, the taking of depositions in the civil suit brought by Hyde against John G. Paxton for alleged slander was resumed.

Still another inquiry into the case will be started tomorrow when in Kansas City, Kan., the deposition of Dr. C. H. Jordan, who had prescribed medicine for the Swope family, will be taken. The grand jury has been afforded every facility to assist its members in getting information concerning the Swope mystery. Every person who is believed to have any knowledge of the case has been subpoenaed as a witness. The court officials have announced that special precautions have been taken to keep any news from leaking from the grand jury room. The officials refuse to state in what order the witnesses would testify and it was impossible to learn what important witness would be called first.

ALLEGES LAND FRAUD

Colorado Congressman Demands Investigation of Philippine Deal.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Representative Martin (Dem.) of Colorado introduced a resolution declaring the recent sale of 55,000 acres of friar lands in the Philippines which he alleges to have been made to "a representative of the Havemeyer sugar interests," to be a violation of the law, denouncing the department of justice for upholding it, and demanding an investigation.

The decision of the department of justice upholding the sale, will permit of the "unlawful monopolization of all friar lands, amounting to more than 400,000 acres of the richest and most desirable lands in the Philippines," Mr. Martin says, "thereby reducing the Filipinos to a state of peonage for the sole benefit of the sugar trust."

NEW GOLD FIELDS IN ALASKA

Placer Districts Found in Innoko Which Promise Heavy Returns.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Alaska, which Secretary Bullinger has frequently said is America's prize package, may be a greater prize than man has ever dreamed. Recent investigations in the Innoko district, the Central Kuskokwim valley and the new Haiditarod district now partially finished by the United States geological survey, disclose new placer gold districts which promise very heavy returns.

The little territory bought from Russia for \$7,000,000 in 1867 has to the present time paid \$160,000,000 in gold alone since 1880 when placer mining there began, and what the resources of its copper, coal and other minerals will be beyond the estimation of man.

GRAFT IN OHIO PRINTING

Witness Says He and State Printer Divided \$13,700 Between Them.

Columbus, O., Feb. 15.—Chairman Beatty of the legislative graft probcommittee, appointed through the insistence of Governor Harmon, announced that J. E. Breisford of Dayton, once partner of Mark Slayter, former supervisor of state printing, had confessed to him of wholesale grafting in the department of printing at the time Mr. Slayter was in charge.

According to the confession of Breisford, from whom Slayter bought goods, he and Slayter divided \$13,700 drawn from the state treasury on vouchers for the payment for stock never delivered to the state printing department.

Kills Girl and Himself.

Danville, Ill., Feb. 15.—Guy Roberts shot and killed Nellie Mayfield and then committed suicide in the Southern hotel here last night. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause.

Cream of Editorial Opinion

And thou too, Moses! It is more than confiding constituents can bear, this hellish charge that Moses Kinkaid, the tableting congressman from the Sixth district of Nebraska, has been caught with both his soft, white hands smeared by the touch of black coal in the Guggenheim coal land frauds in Alaska. How could you do it, Moses? You, who for twenty years have been the love-light in the eyes of all Nebraskans! And yet there are the marks upon your hands. Never a whitewash brush can be concocted white enough to hide the marks. I do not grieve for you. You deserve all you shall get, and that will be a political grave so deep that even so mighty a friend as Dennis Crozin will not be strong enough to resurrect you. It is for Denny and kindred admirers that my sympathy oozes.—Columbus Telegram.

Just a tariff fact to look over. The wool schedule has remained practically the same for fifteen years. There is a big tax on wool for the purpose of "protecting the wool grower." The number of sheep per capita has decreased during the past ten years. Today there is about five-sevenths of a sheep per capita in the United States. Yet every man, woman and child in the republic is taxed an average of \$7.35 each to protect five-sevenths of one sheep. That's more than a whole sheep is worth, wool and all. Yet there are several millions of men who show by their votes that they hold to the belief that a protective tariff, if it is high enough, will make wool grow on the back of a hydraulic ram.—Red Cloud Chief.

The News-Blade will contribute a five dollar bill to a fund to prevent the location of the new state normal school at Chadron. We want it understood that we bear no ill-will toward Chadron, but the attempt to shove a state institution of that character over the state line, where its usefulness will be crippled for all time, is an outrage and an insult to the intelligence of the people of western Nebraska. It should be prevented by all means.—Bridgeport News-Blade.

It will have to be admitted that the policy of the initiative and referendum is not very popular when neither side to a scrap is not ready to submit to the verdict of the majority.—Grand Island Independent.

We want to say that if "Uncle Mose" Kinkaid has taken a chance in the coal-land lottery in Alaska, we hope he will not have drawn a blank as most of them have.—Bee.

With United States Commissioner Bullinger as his attorney it is hardly probable that he drew a blank.—Custer county Beacon.

The dismissal of Prof. Crabtree should bring about the political and official undoing of every person directly responsible. Let this be the slogan passed all over the state. Those who desire the removal of Crabtree are only a lot of political sore heads who have long since lived their time of political usefulness to this state.—Hastings Republican.

The Bridgeport Blade offers \$5.00 to a fund to prevent the location of the Normal school at Chadron. We can appreciate how Brother Lynch feels about it, but we feel it is too late to kick now. However, it relieves the feelings to offer to wreak vengeance on the chumps who voted to locate the Normal school at Chadron where it will receive the smallest possible number of students.—Scottsbluff Herald.

The educational people of Nebraska are up in arms (and they should be) over the removal of Prof. J. W. Crabtree from the presidency of the Peru Normal college. When a political board gets so small that they disregard the educational interests of Nebraska to vent a political spite against a recognized educator like Prof. Crabtree, things are in a serious condition. It is too bad public men cannot rise above their party politics.—Valley Enterprise (rep.)

Mr. Taft is quoted as saying he hopes on his retirement from the presidency that he can point to things done and not to a "record of noise and fury and hypocritical demagoguery." The report does not say that he was looking at Teddy's picture as he said this.

If it is justice, it seems to us like a queer brand of it, that sends to the penitentiary the subordinate employes of the sugar trust that got mixed up in the sugar weighing scandal in the New York customs house, and at the same time lets the "higher up" officials off with a fine that they will never miss. It is ridiculous to claim that while the employes of the sugar trust were stealing from the government until the amount had run up into the millions of dollars, all of which went into the pockets and coffers of the trust magnates, that the "higher up" officials of the trust knew nothing about it. When it is determined to let rascals go unpunished, some kind of an excuse can always be found.

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10 lbs. Best Santa Clara Prunes.....	1.20	.75	3 lbs. Finest English Brkfst. or Oolong Black Tea.....	2.55	1.48	10 spoons Best Thread or 10 pkgs. Pins.....	.50
5 lbs. Soda, Arm and Hammer Brand or our own.....	.50	.25	3 lbs. Choice G. P., Japan or Black Tea.....	1.50	.98	6 pairs Men's Black Hose, good quality.....	.90
5 lbs. Corn Starch, Best Quality.....	.50	.25	5 lbs. Baking Powder, Price's or our own brand.....	1.50	1.00	6 pairs Ladies' Black Hose, good quality.....	1.50
10 pkgs. English Currants and Breakfast Food.....	1.25	.75	3 lbs. Baking Powder, Choice Chicago.....	.75	.45	12 Men's large White Handkerchiefs, good quality.....	1.20
10 lbs. Barley, choice for soups.....	.60	.40	1 gal. Finest Maple Flavored Syrup.....	1.50	.98	12 fancy Ladies' Handkerchs. 1.20	.60
5 lbs. Tapioca or Sago, Best Grade.....	.50	.30	1 large pail Mackerel.....	1.50	.75	1 pr. Men's Chicago Dress Shoes.....	3.00
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8 large cans Choice Corn or Peas.....	1.20	.72	15 bars Castile and Tar Soap.....	1.50	.98	1 pr. Men's Overalls, or Working Shirt.....	.75
12 cans Baked Beans or Mustard Sardines.....	1.20	.75	15 bars Ivory Soap, large size, and Coco Castle Soap.....	1.20	.75	1 pr. Nottingham Lace Corsets, 2 1/2 yds. long by 30 in. wide.....	1.00
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